



Indiana Department of Education

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What: WIDA Training for INTESOL EL Leadership Group

Where: MSD Pike Township Administrative Service Center
6901 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268

When: February 28, 2014; 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST

Who: All EL Leadership group members are invited to participate; Members can invite 1-2 other key leaders in your district (i.e. administrator, coach)

Please register [HERE](#) by January 16, 2014 so that we can prepare materials and location space.

Please note that this initial training is one component of the larger WIDA implementation. Other opportunities will exist for district staff. See below for the tentative WIDA professional development plan.

Tentative Professional Development Plan for WIDA

- Introduction to ELD Standards Webinar
 - Type of Training: Live webinar, which will be recorded for later viewing
 - Tentative Completion Timeline: January/February 2014, prior to any face-to-face training
 - Audience: LEAs may choose to show the webinars at the local level for any staff working with English learners in order to gain a basic understanding of the WIDA ELD standards
- Introduction to Standards Workshops
 - Type of Training: One day face-to-face training at 4 regional locations across the state (South, Central, North, and Indianapolis)
 - Tentative Completion Timeline: March/April 2014
 - Audience: LEAs may choose to send a team of educators, depending on availability, to this one day workshop for an in-depth overview of the WIDA ELD standards
- Standards Training of Trainers Workshops
 - Type of Training: Three day face-to-face training at 4 regional locations across the state (South, Central, North, and Indianapolis)
 - Tentative Completion Timeline: May/June 2014
 - Audience: LEAs may choose to send a team of educators, depending on availability, to this three day workshop who will serve as trainers at the local/regional level
- Locally-led training at the LEA level
 - Type of Training: Depends on local context
 - Tentative Completion Timeline: Prior to SY 2014-2015
 - Audience: All staff working with English learners, including content area teachers